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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to Office Action dated July 14, 2005, in connection with the above application. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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